



## THE YOUNGSTOWN HISTORICAL CENTER OF INDUSTRY AND LABOR

The Youngstown Historical Center of Industry and Labor, known locally as the “Steel Museum,” is a place where visitors explore the ongoing connections between how people lived and worked in the Mahoning Valley. Examination of our industrial past allows us to bond with our cultural antecedents and understand how we arrived where we currently are. We explore the past to better understand the present and plan for the future.

The museum works to preserve the Valley’s unique history while continuing to engage the community through public and educational programming that relates our past role to the current and national historical context. Our story is the American story and can be seen in the numerous artifacts, videotaped interviews and life-sized scenes including a mill’s locker room, part of a company-built house, and a blooming mill, where steel ingots were shaped for further processing. Objects on display range from workers’ tools and clothing to hundreds of photographs which help visitors understand steelmaking and the lives of the steelworkers.

The building’s Postmodern architecture is worth the visit alone. Noted architect Michael Graves, in association with Raymond J. Jaminet and Partners, designed the Youngstown History Center, which opened to the public in 1992. The exterior features elements of steel mills from different eras and is a truly unique building that is a tribute to the men and women who forged a way of life in our area from iron and steel for almost two centuries. At the Steel Museum, your guests will have an event experience like no other.

### SPACE RENTAL AT THE YOUNGSTOWN HISTORICAL CENTER OF INDUSTRY AND LABOR:

- The conference room can host up to 225 guests depending on the event.
- The Senator Harry Meshel Classroom can host up to 150 guests depending on the event
- Non-profit groups and YSU organizations are \$75/hour; for-profit groups are \$125/hr with a two hour rental minimum (Exceptions: YSU lectures without food and groups under 10).
- You can hire a caterer and/or bring in food
- A kitchenette is available next to the classroom
- Rental includes rectangular tables, chairs, black tablecloths, (other colors available for rent), projector, screen, computer, microphone and speaker system.
- Additional costs may include catering if providing food, securing, a liquor license and alcohol if providing a bar, decorations, and special seating other than what we have available.
- Free guided tours of the museum and access to galleries are available to guests as part of the rental package.
- Front desk staffing is available to assist with needs.
- Free parking available in the adjoined lot and ample street parking (two handicapped spots)
- Because every event is unique, your event coordinator will work with you to determine pricing based on your needs.

For additional information or to arrange  
a tour, please call 330-941-2136.